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In Re Application of: Zhao, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
EXPANDING A WORD GRAPH TO A
PHONE GRAPH BASED ON A
CROSS-WORD ACOUSTICAL
MODEL TO IMPROVE CONTINUOUS
SPEECH RECOGNITION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 12/02/2002, for which a two month response period expiring on 02/02/2003 was set. The extended period expires on 04/03/2003.

A check for \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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